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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PART OF  
UNFDAC/THAI DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM

REF: GENEVA 4990

SUMMARY: THE PRESENT SELECTIVE REDUCTION OF U.S.  
MILITARY FACILITIES IN THAILAND WILL NOT GENERATE  
SIGNIFICANT "EXCESS" MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR POSSIBLE  
RELEASE TO THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE  
CONTROL (UNFDAC) AS ACTING DIRECTOR MARTENS REQUESTED,  
AND NO SIGNIFICANT EXCESSES ARE ANTICIPATED IN THE FUTURE.  
OUR CONTINUED GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE RTG REQUIRE THAT  
IT HAVE FIRST CLAIM TO ANY MILITARY EQUIPMENT DECLARED EXCESS.  
IT IS, THEREFORE, DOUBTFUL THAT ANY SUPPLIES WOULD BE AVAILABLE  
FOR UNFDAC USE. END SUMMARY.

1. PRESENT PLANNING ANTICIPATES THE GRADUAL REDUCTION  
OF US MILITARY FACILITIES IN THAILAND BUT THE TIMING CANNOT  
NOW BE DETERMINED. THIS GRADUALISM  
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MEANS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT

TO PREDICT WHEN AND IN WHAT QUANTITIES THE MEDICAL SUPPLIES THAT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO UNFDAC WOULD BE AVAILABLE. IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, THE GRADUAL REDUCTION WILL MEAN THAT ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES, IF ANY, WOULD BE DECLARED EXCESS.

2. US MILITARY FACILITIES IN THAILAND ARE LOCATED ON INSTALLATIONS THAT RTG MILITARY SERVICES CONTROL. BY VIRTUE OF THIS ARRANGEMENT, AND IN THE SPIRIT OF CLOSE RTG-USG RELATIONS, THE RTG WILL HAVE FIRST CLAIM TO WHAT PROPERTIES MAY BE DECLARED SURPLUS DURING THE REDUCTION OF US FORCES IN THAILAND. SUPREME COMMAND, IN THE PERSON OF LT. GENERAL KRIANGSAK CHOMANAN, HAS ALREADY MADE STRONG REPRESENTATION TO US TO THIS EFFECT. THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT HERE IS SUCH THAT WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO TURN EQUIPMENT OVER TO UNFDAC, SKIPPING THE RTG.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ASK GENEVA TO RESPOND

TO ACTING DIRECTOR MARTENS ALONG ABOVE LINES.  
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